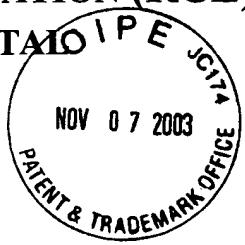


**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 10/003,347 |
| Confirmation Number | 6579 |
| Filing Date | December 06, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | SMILANSKY, Zeev |
| Group Art Unit | 2623 |
| Examiner Name | Vikkram Bali |
| Matter Number | Q67625 |
| Title | A PIXEL BASED MACHINE FOR PATTERENED WAFERS |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116/37 C.F.R. § 1.114c previously filed on August 7, 2003
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on **RECEIVED**
- Other _____

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b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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